

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2022	7/26/2021	

## Rule Change Intent

This rule change is in response to a 2021 Presidential Modification, which was granted, to add the Western Dressage discipline to the list of disciplines which do not permit Special Judge Cards. This rule change will permanently make this change within the rule book.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions
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Licensed Officials
<b>Draft 1:</b> Recommends Approval 11/08/2021
Western Dressage
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3. Restrictions:

- a. Special cards are not issued for the Dressage, **Western Dressage**, or Eventing Divisions.
- b. Recorded hunter judges with Special judges' cards may not officiate alone in an 'AA' or 'A' rated hunter section.
- c. Recorded Saddle Seat Equitation judges may not receive a Special judges' card to officiate the USEF Saddle Seat Medal Championship/Final.
- d. Special cards will not be issued to anyone whose application for re-enrollment, promotion or change of status has been denied by the Federation for the respective license applied for.
- e. Authority to act as a Special judge will not be granted to any person more than twice in a lifetime, in a particular division without the approval of the Licensed Officials Committee Chairmen or their designee, and any two members of the Licensed Officials Committee.